DREAMING STORIES

We can trace the beginnings of short stories back to the earliest times and cultures. In our country we are lucky to have access to a special category of stories: the dreaming stories of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander peoples. Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders told stories orally and drew pictures to accompany those stories. Such stories often sought to explain why things were the way they were in the world around them. For example stories were told about why the magpie is black and white, or why the emu can’t fly. These stories help Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander peoples express their relationship with the world around them.

In class we will read “The First Sunrise” and “The Lost Boomerang”

NOTETAKING SECTION